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1. FOLLOWING BRIEF MEETING AMONG FRG, UK, FRENCH AND US SPC REPS, SPC MET MAY 28 TO CONSIDER LANGUAGE ON BERLIN. INSTRUCTIONS OF FRENCH AND UK REPS CALLED FOR INSERTING SENTENCE ON BERLIN IN PARA 5 JUST BEFORE THE CONCLUDING SENTENCE, WHICH DEALS WITH MBFR. SPC REPS AGREED THAT BERLIN SENTENCE SHOULD PRECEDE AND NOT FOLLOW SENTENCE ON MBFR, SINCE MBFR SENTENCE BEGINS "THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA", WHICH WOULD NOT BE PROPER ANTECEDENT TO BERLIN SENTENCE. SEVERAL SPC REPS POINTED OUT THAT WORD "ALSO" SHOULD BE DELETED FROM SENTENCE ON BERLIN (REF A) WHEN BERLIN SENTENCE IS INSERTED BEFORE MBFR SENTENCE. SPC AGREED TO THIS CHANGE, BUT DID NOT GO ALONG WITH SUGGESTION OF FRENCH REP THAT MBFR SENTENCE BE MADE A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH.

2. THE ONLY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE INTRODUCED AT MAY 28 SPC CONFIDENTIAL

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MEETING WAS INSERTION AT FRG REQUEST OF WORD "ESSENTIAL" BEFORE PHRASE "CONDITION OF DETENTE AND PEACE" IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 4. IN MBFR SENTENCE IN PARA 5, WORD "EMPHASIZED" WAS CHANGED TO "EMPHASIZE" SO THAT ALL VERBS WOULD BE IN PRESENT TENSE.

"REAFFIRMED" IN BERLIN SENTENCE WAS CHANGED TO "REAFFIRM".

3. ALMOST ALL SPC REPS INDICATED THAT PRESENT LANGUAGE OF COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN APPROVED AT MINISTERIAL OR SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THAT THEY DO NOT EXPECT THEIR AUTHORITIES TO PROPOSE FURTHER AMENDMENTS. UK REP SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE FINAL CLEARANCE FROM HIS AUTHORITIES UNTIL MAY 30. A/SYG KASTL SAID HE MIGHT SUGGEST TO SYG LUNS THAT LUNS REQUEST HEADS OF ALLIED DELEGATIONS TO APPROVE COMMUNIQUE JUST BEFORE THEY BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 1 P.M. MAY 30. HE NOTED THAT THIS PROCEDURE WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR QUICK SPC MEETING DURING LUCHEON ON MAY 30 IN CASE THERE WAS LAST-MINUTE PROBLEM ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. UNMBER OF REPS SUPPORTED KASTL'S PROPOSAL AND POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING COMMUNIQUE INTO ALL SATURDAY PAPERS IF IT IS APPROVED AND RELEASED EARLY AFTERNOON RATHER THAN LATE AFTERNOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 30.

4. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF PARAS 4 AND 5 OF COMMUNIQUE INCLUDING CHANGES DESCRIBED ABOVE. WITH EXCEPTION OF PARAS 4 AND 5, TEXT REMAINS AS TRANSMITTED REF B.

BEGIN TEXT:

4. THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROVIDED BY THE ALLIANCE, ON THE BASIS OF A CREDIBLE CAPACITY TO DETER AND DEFEND, IS A STABILIZING FACTOR, BENEFICIAL TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS A WHOLE, AND INDEED AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF DETENTE AND PEACE. IN A TROUBLED WORLD SUBJECT TO RAPID TRANSFORMATION THE ALLIES REAFFIRM THAT THE SECURITY OF EACH IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO ALL. THEY OWE IT, NOT ONLY TO THEMSELVES BUT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TO STAND BY THE PRINCIPLES AND THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WHICH BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER AS ALLIES. ACCORDINGLY THE ALLIES STRESS THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE 5 WHICH PROVIDES FOR COMMON DEFENCE.

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5. THE SECURITY AFFORDED BY THE TREATY ENABLES THE ALLIES TO PURSUE POLICIES REFLECTING THEIR DESIRE THAT UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION SHOULD PREVAIL OVER CONFRONTATION. AN ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD WOULD BE MADE IF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WERE CONCLUDED ON SATISFACTORY TERMS AND ITS WORDS TRANSLATED INTO DEEDS. THE ALLIES HOPE THAT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PERMIT SUCH A CONCLUSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THEY REAFFIRM THAT THERE IS AN ESSENTIAL CONNECTION BETWEEN DETENTE IN EUROPE AND THE SITUATION RELATING TO BERLIN. THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA EMPHASIZE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION ALSO REQUIRES MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD

CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND ENHANCED SECURITY
FOR ALL."

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